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AND CONTROL APPARATUS THEREOF
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in the present application, and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Also attached is a copy of a European (EP) Search Report (SR) dated 6 November 2003 which issued in a foreign application corresponding to the present US case. Applicant states that each of the following references: WO 01/62569 A1; EP 1 283 139 A2; DE 35 02 100 A1; and US 5,129,713 A, were first cited in the attached EP SR not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Further attached is a copy of the article by Huang *et al.*, "Automotive Electrical System in the New Millennium," *Soc. of Automotive Engrs.*, SAE Paper No.

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1999-01-3747, pgs. 1-8, 1999. Such article was known to Applicant more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

In accordance with MPEP §609IIIA(3), the information listed herein which is not in the English language was cited in the attached English-language EP SR which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign Office.

This Statement is being filed under 37 CFR §1.97(c), but although Applicant has submitted the statement required under §1.97(e)(1), the attached article from the *Soc. of Automotive Engrs.* does not qualify under §1.97(e)(1) or (2). Therefore, also attached is a Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the required fee under §1.97(c)(2) (Fee Code 1806). Please charge any actual shortage in fees to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing Case No. 501.37471X00).

In view of the above and the attached, this Statement complies with all of the requirements of §§1.97 and 1.98, and Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the information, and return of a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 bearing the Examiner's initials to indicate same.

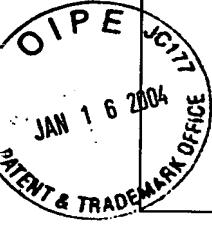
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Copy of EP SR
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AU	Huang <i>et al.</i> , "Automotive Electrical System in the New Millennium," Society of Automotive Engineers, SAE Paper No. 1999-01-3747, pgs. 1-8, 1999.
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